

## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING DIRECT USER SIGNALING TO ENHANCE FAULT TOLERANT H.323 SYSTEMS**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

#### **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Priority claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Shmu I Shaffer, William J. Beyda and Randall Wuerfel

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date(s): May 26, 1999

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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## 8. Deposit Account No.

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## 9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Rosa S. Kim

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, Shmuel Shaffer, a U.S. citizen residing at 1211 Cowper Street Palo Alto, CA 94301; William J. Beyda, a U.S. citizen residing at 21580 Edward Way, Cupertino, CA 95014; and Randall Wuerfel, a U.S. citizen residing at 3655 Brach Way, Santa Clara, CA 95051,

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 900 Broken Sound Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida 33487; hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed concurrently by the undersigned and is entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and



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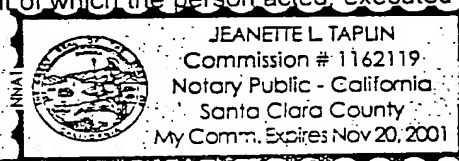
Shmuel Shaffer  
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State of California )  
 ) ss.  
County of Santa Clara )

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, before me, Jeanette L. Taplin, Notary Public, personally appeared Shmuel Shaffer, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary Public



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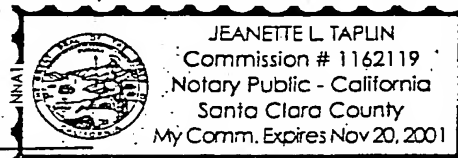
William J. Beyda  
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On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, before me, Jeanette L. Taplin, Notary Public, personally appeared William J. Beyda, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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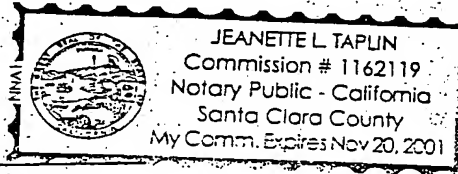
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On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, before me, Jeanette L. Taplin, Notary Public, personally appeared Randall Wuerfel, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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